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Sparkman said, however, that it was now unlikely that the Foreign Relations Committee would conduct an investigation of its own, "unless something comes up regarding the foreign operations of the CIA."

He said the Foreign Relations Committee has no jurisdiction over domestic matters. Sparkman praised the Ford panel as "a very fine committee," and said he thought it would do an objective job.

Staff assistants to Stennis said preliminary work already has begun on his committee's investigation and that there has been no change in plans to go ahead. The assistants said, however, that no firm date has been set for hearings.

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